DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Price of food grains—	Rice	6·5	7 to 7·25	seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	14·4	12·75 to 13	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Hoskote and Dodballapur; sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; gingelly, cholum and haraka in parts of Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks; gingelly in parts of Anekal and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, all these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Dodballapur; ragi, punaji paddy, avare and kaki jola in parts of Anekal Taluk, and potatoes in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur, Hoskote, Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks, yield in Hoskote and Devanhalli 8 to 12 annas and 4 to 8 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is very badly wanted for standing crops and sowing operations. In Solur and Kuduru hoblis of Magadi Taluk rainfall is very scanty. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of small-pox and measles in parts of Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest prevalent in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, preparing and manuring the soil all over the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Bowringpet Taluk, punaji paddy in Srinivaspur Taluk; avare and togari in Bowringpet Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; sajje in Bowringpet Taluk; ragi in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and turmeric in Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in Goribidnur Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in Malur Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and measles in Malur town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient in all the taluks, except in parts of Chikballapur Taluk and in Chikballapur town, where water scarcity is felt to some extent.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in Turuvekere; ragi in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; jola in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; avare in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Gubbi; togari in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; castor in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; savè in Gubbi and Pavagada; navane in Gubbi; gingelly in Tiptur; til, green gram, sajje and halasandi in Pavagada, and groundnut in Sira, and baragu in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Tumkur and Pavagada.

Condition of crops.—Fair in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira; good in Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere. For want of rain, crops sown in Pavagada are reported to be withering. Crops in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi are also in need of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are on the whole hopeful. Rain is wanted in Gubbi and Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada for standing crops and for sowing. Food grains are available.

11. Except for cholera in a few villages of the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks, except in Pavagada, where they are available in limited quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Green gram and black gram in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk; ragi in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; haraka and paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

State of standing crops is reported to be good. Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks require rain for standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks, and cholera in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, public health is generally good. Cholera is abating in the Nagamangala Taluk.

12. Except for 'Dod Roga' in parts of the Mysore and Hunsur Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Alur Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi and paddy in Arkal-

gud Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in Arsikere Taluk; togari in Arkalgud Taluk; togari and castor in Hassan Taluk; jola, til, black and green grams in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; chillies in Arsikere Taluk; ragi, togari, avare, jola, til and castor in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; all these reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Dod ragi and avare are being sown in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy is being harvested in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is wanted in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

11. Except for cholera in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are healthy.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing seeds in the Shimoga Taluk and for transplanting paddy in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy and sesamum in the Shimoga Taluk; ragi and jolam in the Channagiri Taluk; green gram, black gram, sesamum, jolam, cotton, navane, togari, avare, hemp and paddy in the Honnali Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in Sorab and Sagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in Channagiri, Honnali, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. All these are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy is being harvested in the Sagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera in Nallur in the Channagiri Taluk, Sunkadakatte village in the Honnali Taluk and in the Benkipur hobli in the Shimoga Taluk is subsiding. Cholera has appeared in the Madanabhavi village in the Honnali Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of wet lands in Koppa, Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Dod ragi and paddy in Chikmagalur; gingelly, green gram, black gram, tadagani, jola and baragu in Kadur; paddy, coriander, ragi and jola in Tarikere and paddy in Mudgere.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, gid ragi, avare, gingelly, mustard, onions and garlic in Chikmagalur; kar paddy, gingelly, ragi, jola, garlic and sugar-cane in Kadur; sugar-cane and gingelly in Tarikere; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; sugar-cane in Yedahalli and Sringeri; all these are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is needed for the crops in the taluks of Kadur and Tarikere. Food grains are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of the Kasaba hobli, Chikmagalur Taluk, and cholera in certain villages of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and pasture are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as jola, paddy, castor, sesamum, avare, togari, cotton, ragi, haraka and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Sesamum in the Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; jola and togari in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; avare, green and black grams in the Holalkere Taluk; horse gram in the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk; castor in the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; and cotton and paddy in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas. More rain is urgently required for the standing crops and for sowing operations in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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